

1   **{Decision Point 3}**

2   **OPTION 1:**

3   No regulation.

4   **OPTION 2:**

5   Amend 2 Cal. Code Regs. Section 18402:

6   **18402. Committee Names.**

7       (a)    A committee shall use only one name on its statement of organization.

8       (b)    The Secretary of State shall not issue an identification number to any  
9   committee with the same name as any existing committee that already has an identification  
10   number. The name of one committee will be considered the same as that of another  
11   committee if the same words are used in the same order, excluding articles.

12       (c)    Whenever identification of a committee is required by law, the identification  
13   shall include the full name of the committee as contained in the statement of organization.

14       (1)    In the case of a sponsored committee, the statement of organization shall  
15   include the name of the committee as provided in 2 Cal. Code Regs. section 18419.

16       (2)    For purposes of Government Code section 84504, any advertisement or other  
17   public statement shall include a name and identification using a name that clearly identifies  
18   the economic or other special interest of the committee's major donors of \$50,000, as  
19   determined under subdivision (a) of 2 Cal. Code Regs. section 18450.2.

20       (A)    If candidates or their controlled committees, as a group or individually are  
21   major contributors of \$50,000 or more, the committee name identification shall include the  
22   controlling candidate's name.

1           (d) In addition to the requirements of Government Code section 84504, for  
2 purposes of implementing the name identification requirements of Government Code section  
3 84506, if an acronym is used to specify any committee names, the names of any sponsoring  
4 organization of the committee shall be printed on print advertisements or spoken in broadcast  
5 advertisements.

6           (e) If the major donors of \$50,000 or more share a common employer, the  
7 identity of the employer shall also be disclosed.

8 NOTE: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code.  
9 Reference: Sections 84102, 84503, 84504 and 84506, Government Code.